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1. After the arrest of Leo Bauer and his alleged associates in the eastern zone, the SED Central Control Commission instituted an investigation of Bauer's background and past activities. In the course of the investigation, the Commission became interested in the visits made at an earlier period by Mrs. Erika Glaser Wallach to the Frankfurt headquarters of the KPD.
2. An investigating committee spent some time in Frankfurt, and then moved on to Düsseldorf. In Frankfurt they questioned a number of functionaries about Glaser; among those were Oskar Müller, the chairman of the KPD for Hesse, and Walter Fisch, who was chairman at the time when Bauer was in Frankfurt. The committee consisted of three persons: Hans Lauter of the SED Central Committee, Hans Seigewasser of the Party Control Commission, and a woman (probably Herta Geffke) who also belongs to the Control Commission.

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